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NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the final rejection of August 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: